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IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: Juniper-10 (JNP-0044)

Applicant: Robert P. ENNS

Serial No.: 09/734,324

Filing Date: December 1, 2000

Title: **COMPARING CONFIGURATION INFORMATION FOR A DATA
FORWARDING DEVICE**

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: 2151

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Information Disclosure Statement

The applicant respectfully requests that the following reference listed on the attached PTO-FORM-1449 be considered in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of the reference is enclosed.

The applicant preserves the right to establish that the reference listed on the attached PTO-FORM-1449 is not prior art to the above-captioned application.

Since a first Office Action on the merits has not yet been received, the applicant assumes that this Information Disclosure Statement should be considered under 37 C.F.R.

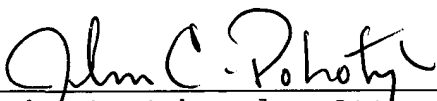
§§ 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is due.

If, however, a first Office Action on the merits has been mailed before the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement,

the Office is authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) fee of \$180.00 to the deposit account of Straub & Pokotylo, deposit account number 50-1049.

Respectfully submitted,

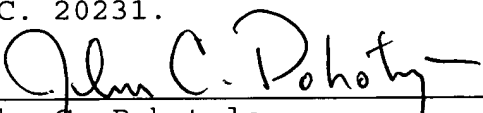
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